12 Voted that the 17th Article of the Constitution is exceptionable because the Supreme executive authority power of the State is not vested with proper powers & because an independence between the executive & legislative body is not preserved.

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13 Voted that the 19th Article is exceptionable because that a due Independance is not kept up between the Supreme legislative, judicial & executive Powers, nor between any two of them —

14 Voted That the 20th Article is exceptionable because the Supreme Executive Power hath a Voice in the Court which alone hath the authority to try Impeachments.

15th. Voted that the 22d. Article is exceptionable, because the Supreme Executive Power is not preserved distinct from & Independent of the Supreme Legislative power.

16 Voted that the 23d. Article is exceptionable, because the Power of granting Pardons is not solely vested in the Supreme Executive Power of the State

17. Voted that the twenty eighth article of the constitution is exceptionable because the delegates for the continental congress may be elected by the house of representatives

18. Voted that the 34th article is exceptionable because the rights of conscience are not therein clearly defined & ascertained, and further because the free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession & worship is there said to be allowed to all the protestants in the State when in fact that free exercise & enjoyment is the natural & uncontroul-able right of every member in the State —

Voted That Mr Parsons Mr Goodale & Mr Putnam be a committee to ascertain the true Principles of Government & State & the Nonconformity of the Constitution proposed by the Convention of this State to those Principles & to delineate the out Lines of a Constitution conformable thereto & report the same to this Body —

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